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| For: | Portable Dialysis Machine |) | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR SECTION 1.56

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.56, Applicant hereby advises that during the evaluation of the subject matter of the above-identified patent application, the references listed below were brought to the attention of Applicant's attorney. No representation is made that the references listed below legally constitute prior art, or that more relevant references are not available. Copies of the references, and copies of information for Form PTO 1449 are attached herewith.

The accompanying references disclose various portable dialysis machines and

devices.



U.S. Patent No. 5,609,770
U.S. Patent No. 5,744,027
U.S. Patent No. 5,024,756
U.S. Patent No. 3,946,731
U.S. Patent No. 5,487,827

U.S. Patent No. 4,083,777
U.S. Patent No. 5,895,571
U.S. Patent No. 3,809,241
U.S. Patent No. 4,144,165

The relevance of these patents is that they are related to portable dialysis machines. Notification from the Examiner regarding consideration of these references is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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